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Each day

- 1) 37,000 trucks
- 2) 194,000 passenger vehicles
- 3) 550,000 people
- 4) \$1.2 billion (US) worth of goods

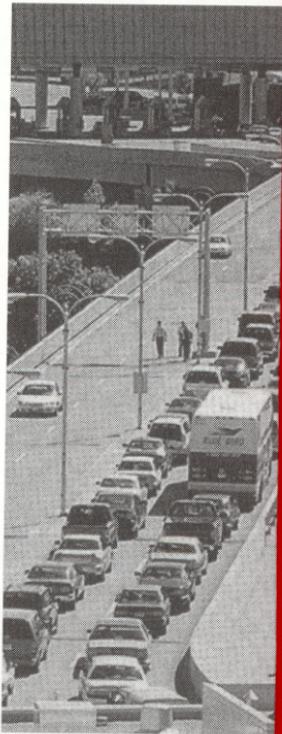
**.... cross the border between
Canada and the United States.**

Source: Statistics Canada

In Canada

- 1) 60% of the approximately 30,000 refugee claimants who arrive each year, arrive without identification papers or travel documents.
- 2) Any person arriving in Canada, has the right to make a claim for asylum.
- 3) Between 1993 & 1997 - 25,000 asylum seekers failed to report their departure from Canada after their claims had been rejected.

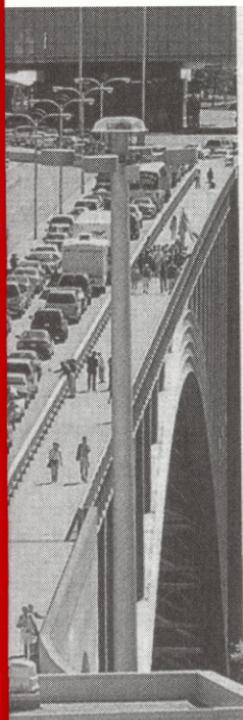
Source: 1997, Auditor Generals Report: Chapter 25



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Source: Canadian Sec
Service (CSIS) 1996

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Security Intelligence
Public Report

IN PARLIAMENT ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2001,
LIBERAL AND NDP MPs VOTED AGAINST
THE FOLLOWING MEASURES TO COMBAT
INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM:

- The naming of all known international terrorist organizations operating in Canada.
- A complete ban on fundraising activities in support of terrorism.
- Immediate ratification of the International Convention for suppression of terrorist financing.
- Creation of specific Criminal Code offences for engaging in terrorist training in Canada, or inciting terrorist attacks abroad from Canada.
- Prompt extradition of foreign nationals charged with acts of terrorism—even if charges are capital offences.
- Detention and deportation of any person illegally in Canada, or failed refugee claimants who are linked to terrorist organizations.

Questions

- 1) Should the Federal government close the loopholes in Canada's refugee policies by detaining or deporting all illegal, unauthorized and undocumented people who arrive in Canada until their identity can be established?
- 2) Do you believe that the federal government has an obligation to better equip the men and women serving in Canada's Armed Forces by increasing the amount of money spent on defence?
- 3) Tightening security at the Canada US border will restrict the free flow of trade and hurt our economy; should our government instead work with the United States to establish a North American security perimeter as a way to prevent terrorists from entering both countries?



LIBERAL RECORD ON DEFENCE

Defence Budget

1993

\$12 billion

1998

\$9.4 billion

Spending cut by 23%

COST IN TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT

REGULAR FORCES

- Have decreased from 78,000 to 59,000.
- The Army lost an entire brigade.
- The Navy lost 3,500.
- The Air Force lost 7,100.

RESERVE FORCES

- Reduced from 37,000 to 28,000 personnel.

SUPPLEMENTARY FORCES

- Slashed from 39,000 to 14,000.

AIR FORCE

- Has gone from 260 combat aircraft to 140.
- 128 armed helicopters to 30.



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